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In collaboration with the SEND advisory network, Amazing Apprenticeships provide resources for widening the access to opportunity through apprenticeships for young people. Includes rapid reads, finding inclusive employers, tips on applying for apprenticeships, functional skills & qualifications, films sharing inspirational stories from apprentices with learning difficulties, disabilities and health conditions. Access the resources here

Sixteen Cooperative – 2 new employment films co-produced with people with learning disabilities



Sixteen Cooperative is a specialist job coaching supplier in education, the community and SIXTECIA the workplace. Check out their two new employment films co-produced with people with learning disabilities, focusing on the journey to self-employment and 5 myths of supported employment. Access on their digital job coach page: Sixteen Digital Job Coach Films

Step One - A Brighter path to Wellbeing



Step One is a charity that supports people to fulfil their potential through various mental health and wellbeing services across Devon. Click here to find out more about the services they offer and the variety of resources on the website.

The Careers and Enterprise Company – SEND Resources



The Careers and Enterprise Company offer a wide range of resources to support the careers development of young people with SEND. Browse the resources directory and access free online learning modules for SENCO's and SEND teams here

Council for Disabled Children – Preparing for Adulthood Programme (PfA)



Funded and delivered by the National Development Team for Inclusion (NDTi) and the Department for Education as part of the Delivering Better Outcomes Together Consortium. This partnership brought together a wide range of expertise and experience of working with young people and families to support young people into adulthood. Find guides and toolkits, reports, surveys, case studies and e-learning here

Yeovil College, Somerset – Supported Internships September 2025



This course is a one academic year specialised programme designed to provide individuals with an EHCP the opportunity to gain valuable work experience, develop employability skills, and transition into paid employment. The programme is run in collaboration with local employers and discovery disability support services. Find out more and apply here

NHS Trust Supported Internships – Devon Partnership



NHS Trust Devon partnership have a small number of supported internships in collaboration with Petroc college, The Deaf Academy and Bicton College. For more information email dpt.careershub@nhs.net or click here

Ambitious about Autism – Supported Internships and free information sessions



Ambitious about Autism offer supported internships for young people. The unpaid supported internships form part of the intern's education and equips autistic young people with the skills needed for adulthood and employment. To find out more click here

Charlie Waller – Parent/Carer Research Network



Mental Health charity Charlie Waller invites parents and carers to join their Parent/Carer Research network where you will have the opportunity to be involved in developing research about the mental health of children and young people. For more details and to join the network please click here

Cornwall College Group – Healthcare Apprenticeship Opportunities



Cornwall College Group currently have Healthcare apprenticeship opportunities. Gain hands-on experience, earn while you learn health and social care skills! Explore the opportunities on the website and sign up to the apprenticeship newsletter at Cornwall College Group Apprenticeships

Neurodiversity Celebration Week 17th -23rd March 2025



Neurodiversity Celebration week is a worldwide initiative that challenges stereotypes and misconceptions about neurological differences. It aims to transform how neurodivergent individuals are perceived and supported by providing schools, universities, organisations and others around the world with the opportunity to recognise the many skills and talents of neurodivergent individuals, while creating more inclusive and equitable cultures that celebrate differences and empower every individual. Find out more and view the free events schedule on the website: Neurodiversity Celebration Week

Sense Charity – SEND Support for children over 16 in education and training



Sense Charity provides general support and employment support for people with complex SENSE disabilities. They can help with job applications, interviews and provide resources, information and advice on their website. Find out more here

SEN Magazine – Support, resources, links & online courses



SEN Magazine is a useful resource for parents/carers/staff who would like to find out more information and read interesting articles related to SEN. Take a look at the website here for informative articles, links, online courses and to subscribe to the free SEN newsletter.

UCAS Important Dates Poster



Check out this link UCAS Important Dates to learn more about the UCAS timeline and key

What happens once UCAS gets an application – advice for parents & carers



This useful UCAS guide explains the process once UCAS receives an application: What happens once UCAS gets an application? Covering aspects such as types of decisions, replying to offers and types of reply, as well as reply deadline dates, it's a helpful catch-all for parents and carers supporting young people with their UCAS application.

Upcoming Events

North Coders – 13 Week Coding bootcamp



In a changing world, coding skills are in demand. North Coders are offering a 13-week Coding bootcamp worth £8,500, now fully funded by the Department of Education if you live in England. This course will give you all the skills you need to hit the ground running in a career in tech – no matter what your background. Apply here

Exclusive Warner Bros. Discovery Webinar - Apprenticeships



Warner Bros. Discovery's Early Talent Team is hosting a virtual event — Championing Apprenticeships on **Tuesday 11**th **February at 6pm** in support of National Apprenticeship Week. Hear from Warner Bros current apprentices as they share their personal experiences, discover the exciting projects they've worked on, gain insight into the impact of the apprenticeship programme. Register here

Bridgwater and Taunton College Apprenticeships Job Fair 2025 - Thursday 13th February



Bridgwater and Taunton College are holding their Apprenticeships Job Fair on Thursday 13th February 6pm – 8pm at the Bridgwater Campus. Booking is essential – book your place here

Bath College Apprenticeships & Careers Fair – Thursday 13th March 2025



Bath College is holding their Apprenticeships & Careers Fair on Thursday 13th March 2025 from 10am -1pm at the Apex City of Bath Hotel. There will be over 100 employers at the fair offering apprenticeship and career opportunities. Find out more and book your place here or email industryofferings@bathcollege.ac.uk

Babcock Upcoming Events



Babcock have the following upcoming events:

- National Apprenticeship Week Webinar: 12th February 5pm 6pm (Virtual)
- Building Plymouth and the Plymouth Manufacturers Group Early Careers Fair 15th
 February, 10am -2pm at Plymouth Argyle Home Park
- Babcock Creating Futures Apprentice Careers Event 19th February 11am -3pm at Plymouth Argyle Home Park.

Find out more here: Events at Babcock

Amazing Apprenticeships – Upcoming 2025 Apprenticeship webinars & workshops



A series of informative webinars for teachers, careers advisers and parents providing tips and advice around the subject of apprenticeships. Webinars will take place on Zoom and need to be pre-booked here

Exeter College Apprenticeships Expo 2025



The Exeter College Apprenticeships Expo 2025 will be held on 13th February, 1pm -5pm at Exeter College Sports Hall. Explore opportunities and meet a wide range of employers across Devon. There will be apprenticeship vacancies, apprenticeship information, and interactive elements to get involved with! Find out more here

Unlock Cyber – Girls in Tech Event – Wednesday 5th March 2025



This free event is dedicated to inspiring female secondary school students in years 7-11 from Bristol and South Gloucestershire to explore the dynamic and varied world of technology. It is taking place at UWE, Bristol. The event will feature interactive activities and challenges. It's an opportunity to break stereotypes and spark interest in technology in girls, especially those who may not see themselves in this field. **Register interest**: Please email lucy.cull@uwe.ac.uk

Recommended Websites & Resources

T Level Resource Hubs – for schools and colleges



Explore resources designed to support students at each stage of their T Level journey, to guide decision making, enhance work experience and promote career readiness. Includes a 'Get to know T Levels' poster, T Level questionnaire and industry placement diary templates. Discover the resources here

Get Career Confident – Information on Virtual Work Experience



Discover a range of virtual work experience opportunities available to young people all in one central place. Explore virtual work experience opportunities in Business & Finance, Creative, Architecture, Construction, Digital, Cyber Tech, Software Design & Engineering, Hair and Beauty, Health and Social Care, Hospitality and Travel, Law, Medicine, STEM and Vet Science. Take a look here

Youth Employment – Resources, Apprenticeship opportunities, Education Hub



Click here to discover resources for teachers and educators to support students during National Apprenticeship Week. Check out the Careers Hub here offering careers advice, jobs training and work experience opportunities for young people.

Cornwall Opportunities Magazine – Issue 2, Winter 2025 available now!



Issue 2 of Cornwall Opportunities magazine is available to view now. The second issue looks at the construction sector and creative industry in Cornwall. Hear from case studies of people in these areas of the economy and the advice they give to people interested in these sectors. View Issue 2 here

National Careers Week 2025 - BBC Bitesize Careers



BBC Bitesize have lots of resources on their website in relation to National Careers Week 2025 (3rd – 8th March). Take quizzes, watch videos and listen to podcasts and access inspiring resources.

National Apprenticeship Week 10th-16th February 2025 - Resources Available Now!



REMINDER: access your National Apprenticeships Week [NAW] materials, posters and guide from the team at Amazing Apprenticeships. You can find out more and download the materials at: NAW2025 Resources - Amazing Apprenticeships

FutureSmart Careers Blog: Space Careers - One small step for you, One giant leap into your Future



This month's FutureSmart Careers blog focuses on "Space Sector Careers" from the National Space Academy, including how to explore careers, build experience, access online resources and reflect on your skills. Our blog should support your students with finding out more about careers in space. Read the blog on our website: FutureSmart Careers

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